



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 7, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 28 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.8 degrees Fahrenheit at West Memphis. Highs ranged from 83.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 94.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 0.86 inch.

Crop progress for week ending July 7, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	87	74	92	94
Corn, dough	31	17	44	44
Corn, dent	3	0	3	(NA)
Cotton, squaring	83	78	91	95
Cotton, setting bolls	47	10	56	36
Peanuts, pegging	49	15	50	(NA)
Rice, emerged	100	98	100	100
Rice, headed	3	0	9	11
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, headed	20	0	31	44
Soybeans, planted	97	93	100	98
Soybeans, emerged	92	86	100	96
Soybeans, blooming	53	36	79	66
Soybeans, setting pods	19	7	43	31
Winter wheat, harvested	98	90	100	98

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending July 7, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	5	10	28	38	19
Cotton	0	2	13	46	39
Hay, alfalfa	2	5	23	52	18
Hay, other	1	4	28	47	20
Livestock	0	1	17	61	21
Pasture	1	4	22	50	23
Peanuts	0	0	9	38	53
Rice	1	8	30	41	20
Sorghum	1	2	43	42	12
Soybeans	2	7	31	44	16

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Last week producers were planting late soybeans and irrigating rice and corn.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Rainfall has become spotty in the area. Producers need more rain to get another hay cutting, but pastures are adequate for grazing.”

Danny Griffin, Van Buren County

“Soybean planting continued in the county. Second hay cutting started in the north part of the county. We have had spotty rains, but the whole county could use a good general rain.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Spotty showers continued to provide some moisture and allow producers to make hay. Producers are catching up on losses from 2018. No reports of armyworm activity to this point, but some reports are expected due to historical patterns. Timber production and harvest opportunities are good.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Irrigation continued on all crops due to dry weather. First hay cutting is complete.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 7, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	83.6	64.4	74.0	75.9	-1.9	0.13	2	(NA)	6.19	(NA)
Lead Hill	85.6	66.3	75.9	75.9	0.0	1.43	6	0.56	6.22	2.49
Winslow	83.1	68.4	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.19	1	(NA)	9.59	(NA)
Extreme/Average	84.1	66.4	75.2	75.9	-1.0	0.58	6	0.56	7.33	2.49
North Central										
Calico Rock	86.3	66.3	76.3	76.5	-0.1	0.68	3	-0.04	5.50	2.33
Evening Shade	87.5	68.0	77.8	79.4	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.26	2.26	-0.18
Gilbert	88.4	66.7	77.6	78.0	-0.4	1.25	3	0.52	4.58	1.25
Mammoth Spring	90.1	68.3	79.2	76.9	2.3	0.00	0	-0.83	3.59	0.41
Mountain Home	88.3	69.4	78.9	78.4	0.5	0.96	4	0.04	6.33	2.85
Mountain View	89.3	70.7	80.0	79.2	0.9	2.04	2	1.45	4.31	1.08
Extreme/Average	88.3	68.2	78.3	78.1	0.3	0.82	4	0.15	4.43	1.29
Northeast										
Corning	92.2	72.5	82.3	80.5	1.8	0.94	2	0.26	3.27	0.43
Jonesboro	90.0	72.6	81.3	79.8	1.5	0.52	1	-0.26	2.84	-0.11
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.76	-0.71
Newport	90.0	73.1	81.6	80.9	0.7	0.90	1	0.05	3.38	0.17
Pocahontas	91.4	71.6	81.5	79.0	2.5	0.45	2	-0.34	3.66	1.02
Searcy	92.3	72.0	82.2	80.8	1.5	0.69	2	0.36	3.12	0.87
Extreme/Average	91.2	72.4	81.8	80.5	1.6	0.70	2	0.01	2.84	0.28
West Central										
Booneville	89.9	70.7	80.3	79.6	0.6	0.35	3	-0.45	6.00	2.44
Dardanelle	90.4	70.4	80.4	80.7	-0.3	0.08	1	(NA)	4.68	(NA)
Mena	86.3	67.9	77.1	77.7	-0.6	0.77	4	-0.36	5.80	1.52
Subiaco	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.1	(NA)	0.13	1	-0.11	5.79	3.65
Waldron	88.9	70.0	79.4	78.8	0.7	1.07	4	0.21	6.25	2.15
Extreme/Average	88.9	69.8	79.3	79.4	0.1	0.48	4	-0.18	5.70	2.44
Central										
Alum Fork	86.9	70.6	78.7	78.7	0.0	0.53	3	-0.37	4.65	0.81
Cabot	91.3	71.1	81.2	80.3	0.9	1.80	2	0.98	5.14	2.12
Conway	92.0	71.1	81.6	80.0	1.5	0.26	3	-0.47	2.76	-0.36
Hot Springs	90.1	73.7	81.9	80.9	1.1	0.27	2	-0.72	3.43	-0.45
Morrilton	91.9	71.7	81.8	79.9	1.9	0.03	2	-0.82	3.49	0.06
Extreme/Average	90.4	71.6	81.0	80.0	1.1	0.58	3	-0.28	3.89	0.44
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	91.6	74.3	82.9	81.8	1.2	0.13	1	-0.54	1.85	-0.92
Keo	91.1	73.0	82.1	81.0	1.1	0.04	2	-0.81	1.92	-1.28
Stuttgart	90.9	73.9	82.4	81.5	0.9	0.22	1	-0.57	2.34	-0.83
West Memphis	89.2	74.8	82.0	81.4	0.6	0.03	1	-0.66	4.21	0.94
Extreme/Average	90.7	74.0	82.3	81.3	1.0	0.10	2	-0.65	2.58	-0.52
Southwest										
Ashdown	90.7	72.7	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.89	5.75	2.02
De Queen	88.0	72.4	80.2	79.8	0.4	2.43	4	1.60	8.25	4.20
Hope	85.3	71.1	78.2	80.5	-2.3	0.98	2	0.06	6.28	2.21
Murfreesboro	87.3	69.0	78.1	77.9	0.2	0.71	2	-0.30	3.52	-0.24
Nashville	89.6	72.0	80.8	81.5	-0.7	0.16	2	-0.81	5.07	1.01
Extreme/Average	88.2	71.4	79.8	79.9	-0.6	0.86	4	-0.07	5.77	1.84
South Central										
Camden	87.0	68.8	77.9	80.9	-2.9	0.50	2	-0.03	1.38	-0.53
Fordyce	88.5	70.5	79.5	79.2	0.4	0.60	2	-0.25	6.62	2.67
Magnolia	89.3	70.2	79.8	80.4	-0.7	0.29	1	-0.31	3.70	0.21
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.45
Sparkman	92.7	66.9	79.8	80.3	-0.5	0.41	1	-0.63	2.25	-1.27
Extreme/Average	89.4	69.1	79.2	80.0	-0.9	0.45	2	-0.30	2.79	0.13
Southeast										
Crossett	94.6	71.9	83.2	80.0	3.2	1.03	2	-0.03	6.53	3.05
Eudora	93.1	73.9	83.5	82.8	0.7	0.50	1	-0.45	2.17	-0.99
Pine Bluff	90.3	72.7	81.5	81.6	-0.1	0.16	3	-0.67	8.22	4.89
Portland	90.7	72.7	81.7	81.2	0.5	0.32	3	-0.65	7.41	3.78
Rohwer	88.7	72.5	80.6	81.8	-1.2	0.97	3	0.23	5.64	2.36
Extreme/Average	91.5	72.7	82.1	81.5	0.6	0.60	3	-0.31	5.99	2.62
State	89.3	70.7	80.0	79.7	0.3	0.56	3	-0.14	4.39	1.10

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.